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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5144

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS PRETORIA 3542

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN CRAG FY 1977

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1. MASIPA'S GRADE IS FSL-6/5, MOUTON IS FSL-4/7. NO KEY PERSONNEL OMITTED FROM SECTION 2 EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE PRETORIA. UNDER JOHANNESBURG (2.2) SHOULD OF COURSE READ " CONSUL GENERAL". COMMERCIAL LIBRARIAN JOHANNESBURG IS SAMPSON MOGOTLANE. PLEASE CORRECT SPELLING TARTTER AND MASIPA. TARTTER'S TITLE (SECTION 1.1 AND 3) IS ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR.

2. SHOULD SHOW 5 PERCENT OF TIME FOR AMBASSADOR AND 5 PERCENT FOR DCM DURING SIX MONTHS OF YEAR IN CAPE TOWN. CONSUL GENERAL CAPE TOWN SPENDS 10 PERCENT OF TIME AND BPAO 5 PERCENT ON CRAG-RELATED ACTIVITIES. FOR DURBAN, CONSUL GENERAL DEVOTES 5 PERCENT OF TIME, POLITICAL/ ECONOMIC OFFICER 25 PERCENT AND COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT MOUTON 50 PERCENT. DOES PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF ACTION PARAGRAPH ONE MEAN THAT ALL FOREGOING PERCENTAGES MUST BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THE SEPARATE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN TABLE II (C)? IN CASE OF SENIOR OFFICERS MOST TIME REPORTED IS SPENT IN COUNSELLING AMERICAN FIRMS, WITH SMALL PORTION DEVOTED TO MANAGING COMMERCIAL PROGRAM.

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3. (A) CAPE TOWN REPORTS REQUIREMENTS AS \$1000 FOR TRAVEL,

\$300 FOR REPRESENTATION AND \$100 FOR MISCELLANEOUS COSTS OF SUPPORTING TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS, NOT INCLUDED IN SPECIFIC BUDGETS.

(B) DURBAN ESTIMATES NEEDED RESOURCES AS \$300 FOR TRAVEL AND \$200 REPRESENTATION.

(C) PRETORIA COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$800 TRAVEL AND \$200 REPRESENTATION.

4. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTTEL WHICH CAUSED BY PRESS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING COMPLETE TURNOVER ECON SECTION AND UNFAMILIARITY NEW ECON/COMML OFFICERS WITH CRAG PROCESS.
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